

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] As shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the brush holder 1 of the invention is thrust into **[[a]] the brush holder receptacle 15** on the electric motor housing and fixed. The fixation on the **brush holder receptacle 15** is effected on the one hand via the T-shaped securing elements 3 and 5, which are introduced into a respective channel-shaped slot 16 and 17 (see Fig. 3). The brush holder 1 is also secured to the **brush holder receptacle 15** by means of the spring 7. More precisely, two tabs 18 and 19 (see Fig. 3) and two recesses 20, 21 (see Fig. 4) are provided on the **brush holder receptacle 15**. On the one hand, the outermost ends 22 and 23 of the spring 7 engage the recesses 20 and 21, and on the other, the transition between the V-shaped regions 9 and 10 and the spiral spring regions of the spring 7 are held by the tabs 18 and 19. Since the spring 7 is embodied symmetrically, a centered force can act on the carbon brush 11.

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] The spring 7 is thus held at only four points on the **brush holder receptacle 15** of the electric motor, namely at the two tabs 18 and 19 and the two recesses 20 and 21.

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] The spring 7 can be secured to the **brush holder receptacle 15** of the electric motor simply by clipping it in place and then pivoting over the V-shaped ends. The brush holder 1

is thus held on the brush holder receptacle 15 on the one hand by the T-shaped securing elements 3 and 5 and on the other by the spring 7 itself. As a result, a firm and exact fixation of the brush holder in the motor housing can be attained. Hence the spring 7 has a dual function, namely that of the prestressing element of the carbon brush 11 and the function of fixation of the housing 2 of the brush holder. Thus with a minimum number of components, the housing 2 can be prevented from falling out of the channel-shaped slots 16, 17 in the brush holder receptacle 15.